

BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, flooding problems in the state are as diverse as the geography of the state; and

1 WHEREAS, a variety of solutions must be developed to control flooding whether it
2 is caused by coastal flooding, riverine flooding, or flash flooding; and

3 WHEREAS, sources of adequate funding to implement plans to restore the coastal
4 areas and to provide adequate flood control must be identified.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 hereby creates the Senate Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control,
7 consisting of seven members appointed by the president of the Senate, and the president shall
8 designate a chairman and vice chairman.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the Senate Committee on
10 Environmental Quality and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources shall
11 serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the jurisdiction of the committee shall include
13 matters relating to:

14 (1) tidelands

15 (2) construction, improvements and maintenance of waterways, lakes, and streams

16 (3) facilities in connection with lakes, waterways, and streams

17 (4) flood and drainage projects

18 (5) levee districts

19 (6) public works in connection with construction, improvement, and maintenance of
20 waterways, lakes, and streams.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall study all issues related to
22 coastal restoration and flooding.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall meet as necessary to
24 complete its study and shall have all the powers otherwise provided by law and by the Rules
25 of Order of the Senate and all powers inherent in senate legislative committees, and that the
26 members thereof shall receive the per diem and mileage provided for senate committees by
27 the Rules of Order of the Senate.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall make a written report of its
29 findings to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate prior to each Regular

- 1 Session beginning in 2005, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

The original instrument was prepared by Glenn Koepp. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Yolanda Johnson Dixon.

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DIGEST

Creates the Senate Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control to be comprised of seven members appointed by the president of the Senate, and the chairman of the committees on Environmental Quality and Natural Resources to serve as ex-officio members. The committee shall study all issues related to coastal erosion and flooding. The committee shall have all powers granted to other legislative committees. Requires written report to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate prior to each Regular Session.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Requires written report prior to each Regular Session to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.